

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 25 2016 to 1800 April 25 2016



Cal OES Coastal and Inland Telecommunications Field Teams deployed to the Big Sur International Marathon. In the photo: Dan Westbrook, Bill Dunbar, Bruce Andreozzi, Brent Sepulvado, George, Dan Bennett, Lance Retting, Richard Epting, Ronald Susztar, Jeff Ackerman and Jeff Howell.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 16-2444, Derailment, UPRR, Stockton, San Joaquin County

- On 04/25/2016 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a derailment from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). UPRR reports that 3 empty railcars derailed upright due to running over a switch. UPRR is responsible for re-railing. There was no injuries or hazmat release and no waterways were impacted. Notifications made per SOP.

Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County

As a result of rains and flash flooding on the Los Coyotes Indian Reservation in San Diego County, Mission #2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair, and other critical concerns in conjunction with FEMA, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Cal OES Southern Region, Cal OES Tribal Advisor, Caltrans Region XI, San Diego County OES, and Los Coyotes Tribal personnel.

- Caltrans installed five (8'x12') steel plates along with safety signage to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road. Delivered and installed on Saturday 4.16.16.
- The road is currently stable with one lane closed
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), due to miscommunication between BIA and Tribal personnel, BIA conducted another site visit today.
- The Tribe has applied for a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) funding waiver for repairs. USACE assessed the road and is awaiting BIA assessment.
- All further action is on hold pending the BIA assessment.
- National Weather Service is providing the Tribe with daily spot forecast data. There is currently a potential for precipitation on 04/25/16 which may cause additional road damage
- Emergency preparations in place, including food and generators staged with the Viejas and San Manuel Tribes offering assistance (no monetary contributions)
- The Cal OES Southern Region Tribal Point of Contact, Territory Representative, and SDO continue to monitor the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- For the Bay Area 30 to 40 mph gusts over area mountains and hills and along coast, 20 to 30 mph in the lowlands and sheltered areas.
- A break in the weather Tuesday before rain and snow showers return for Wednesday and Thursday. A few inches of snow will be possible in the Sierra with isolated thunderstorms throughout the region.
- For Northwestern California, temperatures are expected to be cold yet again tonight and Tuesday morning, and given the expected lighter winds, frost is expected to develop in many interior valleys.
- A bit of rain and snow through today with drier weather on Tuesday.

Southern California

- Gusty Northwest winds are expected through early Tuesday morning for much of the region.
 - 40-60 mph gusts of wind expected
 - Dangerous driving conditions are expected, and downed trees and power lines are possible.
- Northwest Gales over the Coastal Waters will persist through tonight, with strong gales possible: gusts will range from 25 to 40 knots.
 - Large and rough combined seas are expected as the locally-generated wind seas mix with a longer period west swell.
 - Strong rip currents and longshore currents are expected for most beach areas, and minor beach erosion will be possible.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-22029, 04/21/16, 0800 hours**, Cal OES Telecommunications Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU)-2 (Mutual Aid Region [MAR]-2) and COMM-25 deployed with Coastal MAR-2 Field Team and Cal OES Telecommunication Regional Comm. Coordinator. MIGU-4 (MAR-4) and Inland MAR-4 Field Team also deployed to Monterey County for Big Sur International Marathon (BSIM). Additional hand-held caches and portable repeaters have also been deployed in support of BSIM. Monterey County Sheriff has requested assistance with the annual Big Sur Marathon. **Update 04/23/16 at 0912 hours:** The event is scheduled for April 24, and will run along Hwy 1 from Big Sur to Monterey. The California National Guard will deploy the 95th CST for WMD monitoring services and additional personnel to operate Blue Force trackers for the race. Cal OES will deploy 2 MIGUs and additional portable radio caches for additional communications. Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chiefs will be on scene to coordinate. **Update 4/25/16 at 0810 hours:** [Event completed with no significant incidents.](#) **Mission Closed**

FIRE ACTIVITY

California Task Force 5 – Blue IST Activation

- One member of CA-TF5 (Orange County) has been deployed as part of the Blue Incident Support Team (IST) in support of FEMA ESF #9 (US&R) activities in American Samoa due to Tropical Cyclone Amos.



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

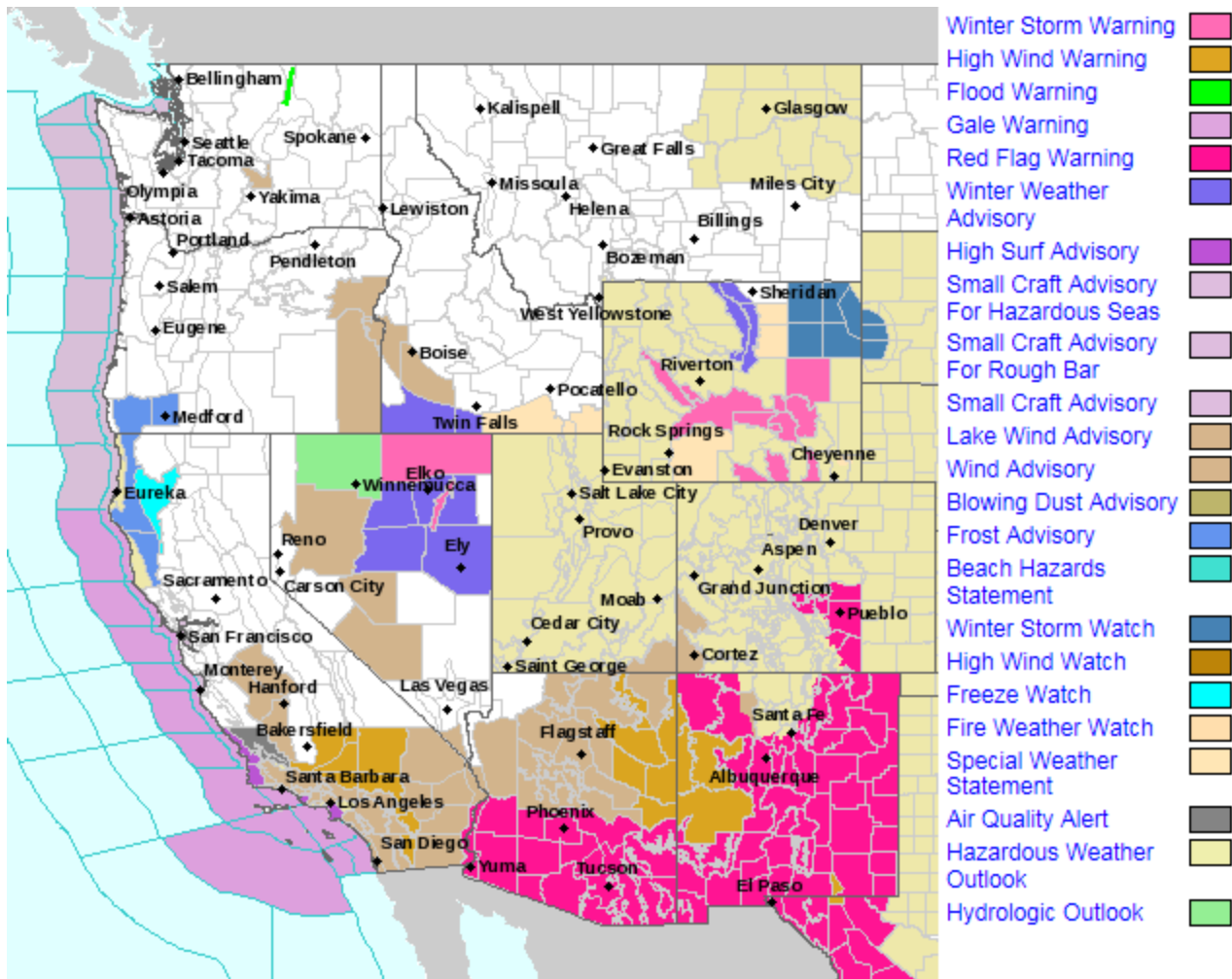
A deep low pressure trough moved through Northern California with gusty winds and a few showers and thunderstorms yesterday. The low pressure will continue moving east today. A few snow showers are possible in areas from the Cascade-Sierra crest east, while the remainder of the region is expected to be sunny and dry today. A northwesterly flow aloft will combine with a northwesterly to northerly surface flow to make today another breezy day west of the crest. Peak gusts in open areas will be 30-35 mph. These winds will weaken a bit tonight and come to an end mid-morning on Tuesday. The next rain chances will come Tuesday night through Thursday as a frontal system and a closed low pressure center pass over the region. Snow levels will start out around 5000-6000 feet as light rain moves onshore Tuesday night, then drop to 4500 feet with the closed low Wednesday afternoon. Precipitation on Thursday will mainly be in the form of showers over the higher terrain east of the Sacramento Valley. Rainfall totals for the event will be light, with only 0.25-0.75 inches in the mountains and 0.10-0.50 inches at lower elevations. Westerly winds will gust to 30-40 mph Tuesday afternoon and evening, then switch to N to NE as the low moves to Central and Southern CA Wednesday night and Thursday. NW to NE surface winds will continue on Friday, and a drying and warming trend will begin. Low pressure moving from Eastern Oregon into Nevada late Saturday and Sunday will cause the northerly surface wind pattern to increase over Northern California. Gusts could reach 30-40 mph and locally higher in wind-prone areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure currently over Nevada will bring strong west to northwest winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through this afternoon. This low pressure area will also bring isolated showers to the mountains and deserts through this afternoon. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal today, with 40s to low 50s in the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will move over California bringing around 5 degrees of warming Tuesday. North winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine tonight. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% through Tuesday. Another area of low pressure will form over Northern California and then track into Nevada and Arizona bringing cooling and an increase in humidity Wednesday and Thursday. Scattered showers mainly over the mountains and deserts will develop Wednesday afternoon and continue through Thursday evening. This low will have little moisture associated with it and any rainfall amounts will be light. West to northwest winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. A ridge of high pressure will approach the California Coast bringing near normal temperatures and a decrease in humidity Friday and Saturday. However, there will be enough moisture and instability over the Sierra for isolated afternoon showers. A third area of low pressure will drop into Nevada from Canada bringing cooling to the area once again Sunday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.